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Applicants: Ron S. Israeli et al.
Serial No.: 08/403,803 Group Art Unit: 1645
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For : PROSTATE-SPECIFIC MEMBRANE ANTIGEN

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 18, 1999 FINAL
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a February 18, 1999 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 18, 1999 Final Office Action was due May 18, 1999. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small-entity status. The fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$435.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response is now due August 18, 1999. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

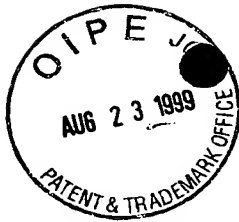
In the claims:

Please cancel claims 91-92 and 94-95 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application. Please amend the following claims under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) by deleting the bracketed material and inserting the underlined material as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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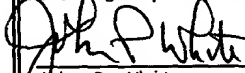
X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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